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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND  
REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE THIRD FURTHER NOTICE OF PROPOSED  
RULEMAKING IN IMPROVING PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS IN THE 800 MHZ  
BAND – PROPOSED NEW 800 MHZ BAND PLAN FOR THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**WT Docket No. 02-55**

**Comment Date: July 22, 2010.**

**Reply Comment Date: August 6, 2010.**

On April 26, 2010, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau adopted a *Third Report and Order and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* (*Third R&O* and *Third FNPRM*, respectively) establishing a new 800 MHz band plan for Puerto Rico and seeking comment on an identical 800 MHz band plan for the U.S. Virgin Islands.<sup>1</sup> The *Third FNPRM* sets deadlines for filing comments at 30 days, and reply comments at 45 days, after publication of the *Third FNPRM* in the Federal Register.

On June 22, 2010, a summary of the *Third FNPRM* was published in the Federal Register.<sup>2</sup> Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before July 22, 2010; and reply comments must be filed on or before August 6, 2010. Comment filing instructions are set forth in the *Third FNPRM*.<sup>3</sup> The *Third FNPRM* is available at [http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs\\_public/attachmatch/DA-10-695A1.doc](http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DA-10-695A1.doc).

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<sup>1</sup> Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band/New 800 MHz Band Plan for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, WT Docket No. 02-55, *Third Report and Order and Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, 25 FCC Rcd 4443, 4451-52, ¶ 25 (2010).

<sup>2</sup> 75 FR 35363 (June 22, 2010).

<sup>3</sup> *Third R&O and Third FNPRM*, 25 FCC Rcd at 4452 ¶ 27.